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Strong Collector Attendance At '89 Convention

Eleanor McKelvey from U.S. Mint cuts ribbon at 14th Annual convention in Cherry Hill, N.J. With her, left to right, are Sanford Ross, secretary; Paul Pfeil, president; Dave Runfeldt, 1st vice president; Judith Kessler, corresponding secretary; and Doug Moore, treasurer.

(left to right) Doug Moore presents GSNA's Past President's medal to Paul Pfeil.

by JAMES K. BRANDT,
Editor, NJNJ

The hobby is alive and well was the reply given by GSNA officials when asked about the 14th Annual convention held June 23-25 at the Hyatt in Cherry Hill, N.J. Almost 1,400 people attended this year's convention which featured a 114 table bourse with dealers from all over the country. Interest was not only centered on slabbed coins, but also on raw high grade circulated key and semi-key coins in the various series. Many collectors expressed concern that problem free key and semi-key coins are getting harder and harder to locate at large shows such as GSNA.

The New Jersey Token & Medal Show under the direction of Paul Cunningham returned this year to a new location adjacent to the bourse area. The bourse was always active with collectors and dealers looking for bargains. An addition to this year's medal show was an Exonumia Auction by Presidential Coin and Antique Company of Alexandria, Virginia. While viewing some of the lots on display, I became interested in a particular medal which I subsequently purchased at the auction. The medal will be the subject of a future article.

The increased interest in numismatics preceeding the convention was responsible for expansion of the 1989 Garden State Rare Coin Auction to over eighteen hundred lots. Surina Auction Galleries, Inc. conducted the auction in three sessions.

The educational forum held on Saturday afternoon featured Pete Carrigan from the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation of America who spoke on his firm's coin grading service. The second speaker was Gary Dunaenko who spoke on the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic). Tom Lawless served as forum moderator.

Saturday was also the busiest day of the convention. Meetings of state and regional organizations took place throughout the day. Some of the groups represented were the Early American Copper Collectors, N.J. Exonumia Society, and the Currency Club of Chester County. While the bourse floors were active with adult collectors, investors, and dealers, Larry Gentile, Sr. was conducting the YN Program. When asked why he devotes a large amount of his time to the youth program, he replied that he enjoys it and if nobody encourages the young collector, there will be no hobby in the future.

Members of GSNA who attended this year's convention might have been a little confused at first when they couldn't locate the exhibit area. Exhibits were moved from the area outside the bourse room into the bourse room. Many people agreed that this was a good move, since many attendees often enter the bourse, conduct their business, and leave never realizing that there are

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President's Report

I would like to thank the members of the Garden State Numismatic Association for giving me the opportunity and honor of serving as your president for the upcoming term of 1989-1991. When you look at the list of our past presidents, I have some big footsteps to follow.

I must first acknowledge Steve Taylor who many years ago got me started in this hobby and involved in many organizations, such as GSNA. I must also recognize Jerry Zara who was president of GSNA when I was elected to the board as treasurer, and made sure that I got off to the right start. To these two men I owe a great deal of thanks. I would also like to thank Paul Pfeil for his guidance, understanding and willingness to assist me as president.

Our 14th Annual convention is past history now and was a success. Bill Horton has graciously agreed to serve as my General Chairman for our 15th Annual convention next year. Bill has advised me that he already has his committee people chosen and plans are already in the works for next year's convention. We look forward to having the US Mint, Krause Publications, Surina Auction Galleries and the Token and Medal Society back again next year. If you have any suggestions for the convention, please do not hesitate to pass them along to Bill. Bill, thanks for taking on this responsibility.

When the new board was sworn in at this year's convention, one of the items of concern I said I had was that of communications between our members and the board.

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President's Report

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One of my goals for this board is to improve that line of communication not only from the board to the members, but also from the members to the board. In an effort to do this, I have asked Arno Safran to serve as my Area Representative Coordinator. I feel that with good organization the area rep program can only benefiit and strengthen GSNA. So if Arno talks to you and asks you to serve as an area rep, please say yes. I've also asked Dave Runfeldt Sr. to serve as our Dealer Liason in an effort to improve our communications with our dealer friends. In an effort to keep this communication on going, I've asked that Arno and Dave attend our board meetings along with Jim Brandt.

Jim Brandt has agreed to serve as our NJNJ editor and I feel that he will do an excellent job. All of us in the organization owe Jim a big "THANK YOU" for accepting this position. Our Journal is the only form of communication that goes to all members. Also, Dennis Tilghman has agreed to serve as our advertising manager for the Journal. You can see that we have two very capable men on the job, and I am sure they will publish a Journal that we can all be proud of. However, they cannot do this job alone. You can help by supplying them with articles, club news, and potential advertisers.

I did not intend for this to be a long report, as I'm sure there are other articles you would like to read in this issue of the Journal. However, I have one more item I want to pass along. Douglas Tilghman asked me if he could do the calendars this year. I told him yes, as long as the calendars were in the mail before the end of the year. Doug promised he would have the calendars in the mail by Thanksgiving. With that eagerness and enthusiasm he has the job. Please send information to Doug regarding your club's upcoming functions so that they can appear on the calendar.

In closing, I would like to say that this is your association and that we who are elected as officers are only caretakers. We need your help, assistance, and input. We look forward to working with you.

Numismatically Yours,
Doug Moore

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GSNA Medals

Members who missed out on purchasing GSNA convention medals and those new members attempting to put together a set of GSNA medals have reason to rejoice! Kari Brower found a box which contained old GSNA medals when she was taking inventory of GSNA property. The board decided at its August 4th meeting to make these available on a first come basis to members and collectors. Below is a listing of the medals along with the prices. If you need any of these medals or are beginning a medal collection, get your checkbook out fast and send Kari your order. Quantities are limited.

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The GSNA Board authorized a membership contest which would reward a custom designed numismatic prize to that member who signs up the most new GSNA members during the period of June 1, 1989 to May 31, 1990. The award would be presented at the awards breakfast on the final day of the annual convention in 1990. The Board felt that a unique numismatic award individualized for the winner would be appreciated more by the winner than a plaque or a check. The contest is open to all GSNA members except officers. Those members desiring GSNA membership applications should write to Judy Kessler, P.O. Box 331, Millville, N.J. 08332.

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In order to stimulate the submission of articles to the NJNJ, the Board authorized a contest in which a $100 U.S. Savings Bond would be awarded for the best article printed in the NJNJ during the period of June 1, 1989 to May 31, 1990. The award would be presented at the awards breakfast on the final day of the annual convention in 1990.

If you have been thinking about writing an article, now is the time to do it. It has been said that writing the first sentence is the hardest step to overcome in writing an article. Now you have a $100 stimulus for writing that first sentence. That's pretty good pay for one sentence. The rest of your article will begin to flow after you get that first sentence down on paper. Just chose a numismatic subject you enjoy and proceed to tell everyone about it.

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Bourse Information
Julius Turoff
718-461-6354

If your club is having a coin show, let us know about it. Send all information on coin shows to NJNJ Editor, P.O. Box 787, Pearl River, N.Y. 10965

'89 Convention

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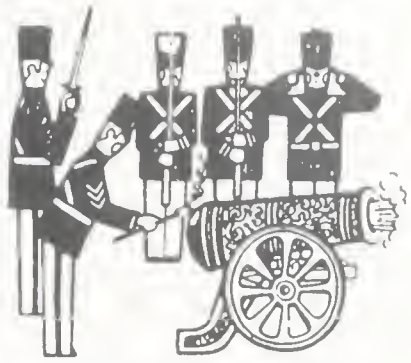
exhibits. There have been many instances in which an investor becomes a investor-collector after viewing coins displayed in an educational format. What better way is there to convert one to the hobby than to expose one to the art and history of a civilization as represented on its coins and medals. Small as coins may be they are still works of art designed to convey a message to the viewer. Ed Smith, exhibit chairman, noted that there were thirty-three cases of exhibits placed by nineteen exhibitors. This included two invitational exhibits. The various winners are listed separately elsewhere in this issue.

On Sunday morning the new officers were installed at the awards breakfast presided over by Sanford Ross. Officers installed for the 1989-1991 term are Douglas Moore, president; Dennis Tilghman, first vice president; Kari Bower, secretary; Dave Rundfeldt, Jr., treasurer; and Judith Kessler, corresponding secretary. At a subsequent board meeting Stephen R. Taylor was appointed to fill the second vice president's position.

President Moore announced that plans were already underway for the 1990 convention to be held June 22-24, 1990 and William Horton will serve as the General Chairman. Anyone interested in attending the 1990 convention can contact Bill at the following address: William Horton, P.O. Box 175, Keyport, N.J. 07735.



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ANA Summer Seminar

by ADAM FEINBERG
LERA Coin Club
(GSNA YN Scholarship Winner)

On April 27th Mr. Sanford Ross, GSNA secretary, called to inform me that I was awarded this year's YN scholarship to the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 9-15. I was so excited that all I could think about was whether or not I would have a large enough suitcase to bring back all the numismatic books that the ANA would have on sale. I had previously attended an ANA summer seminar so I knew what to expect; nevertheless, I was still excited. I called all my friends, some of them twice, to tell them the good news.

Being the YN winner of the GSNA scholarship contest was a truly great experience. Colorado Springs is both the home of the American Numismatic Association and the location of the summer seminar. The summer seminars are not only for YNs, but also adults who wish to learn more about the various aspects of coin collecting. The year's summer seminar offered such courses as U.S. Commemoratives, Gold and Dollars; Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins; Coin Photography; Introduction to Numismatics and the class I took, U.S. Coin Grading. Sunday, the first day in Colorado Springs, was set aside to unpack and to meet new friends. When I got there I met several old friends and made a few new ones. After I unpacked I joined a few friends who were going over to the ANA museum. At the museum Mr. Stephen Taylor, President of the ANA, unveiled the Hall of Coins for the visually impaired. While at the museum, we saw the 1804 Bust Dollar and the 1913 Liberty head nickel, both of which were recently donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bebee.

Monday was the first day of classes. The instructors showed slides of the different grades of United States coins and described what to look for when grading them. It was a very intensive day. After class I welcomed the opportunity to go on the trip to Pike's Peak. The Cog Railway trip to the top of the peak was very impressive, but don't try to stand up during the ride. The incline is so steep it is almost impossible to stand up.

On Tuesday we spent the entire day grading coins which were encapsulated in the ANACS cache. After I graded the

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14th Annual Convention

Garden State Numismatic Association Holds YN Program

by MATT ZUCKERMAN, YN

On June 24th a Young Numismatist program was held by Larry Gentile, Sr. in conjunction with the GSNA's 14th Annual convention in Cherry Hill, NJ. The program was well attended by more than 26 young collectors. During the informative program, there were numerous junior and adult speakers. Among the junior speakers was Don Smith of New York who gave a short presentation on U.S. Treasury Seals. In the course of the day long activities many door prizes were given out to those in attendance. At noon everyone was invited to lunch at a neaby restaurant. After lunch, the famed play money auction gave YNs a chance to bid on a variety of different items using play money. This way the YNs did not have to spend their own money. Many of the auction lots were donated by the dealers at the convention.

There was also a mini exhibit contest in which thirteen exhibits were entered by the YNs. Awards were given to everyone with special awards given to first, second, and third places. The awards were a sterling silver Thomas Jefferson medal, a Statue of Liberty medal in sterling silver, and a Statue of Liberty medal in bronze, respectively. The exhibit winners in the Young Numismatist category at the convention were: Don Smith, Best in Show; Matt Zuckerman, First Place; Andrew Cox, Second Place; and Thorton Ridder, Third Place.

Larry Gentile and Matt Zuckerman direct the auctin during the YN program at the convention on Saturday.

Juniors - Ed Smith, exhibit chairman; Don Smith, "The Steve Taylor Best of Show" award; Matt Zuckerman, 1st Place; Andrew Cox, 2nd Place; and Larry Gentile, YN Chairman.

YN Scholarship Winner, Adam Feinberg, with Chairman Sandy Ross.

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The "Jim Brandt Best of Show" Award Jim Brandt and Phil Greenslet, winner.

Paper Money — 1st Place, Herbert Espy (not present); 2nd Place, Phil Greenslet; 3rd Place, Lois Morsello and Ed Smith Exhibit Chairman.

Educational Forum Speakers, left to right, Pete Carrigan of NGC, Thomas Lawless, forum moderator; and Gary Dunaenko who spoke on the G.A.R.

Token & Medal — 1st Place, Archie Black; 2nd Place, Tom Lawless; and Ed Smith, Exhibit Chairman.

Foreign Coins — 1st Place, Tom Sebring; 2nd Place, John Morsello; 3rd Place, Larry Getile and Exhibit Chairman Ed Smith.

U.S. Coins — Exhibit Chairman, Ed Smith and Mike Brower, 1st Place.

1989 GSNA EXHIBIT WINNERS

Jim Brandt BEST IN SHOW	Exhibitor: Title:	Phil W. Greenslet The Medals of Franklin - A Selection
Archie Black PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Exhibitor: Title:	Robert Miller Smith Centers
Steve Taylor YOUNG NUMISMATISTS BEST IN SHOW	Exhibitor: Title:	Don Smith Varieties of the Treasury Seal on U.S. Currency
INVITATIONAL AWARD 1988 BEST IN SHOW	Exhibitor: Title:	Douglas Tilghman A Selection of U.S. Paper Money Errors
U.S. COINS	First Place: Title:	Michael Brower A Selection of the New U.S. Coin Designs of the 1980's
FOREIGN	First Place: Title: Second Place: Title: Third Place: Title:	Thomas Sebring Two Coins from the Battle of Santiago Bay John Morsello Hard Currency: Coins from the American Revolution Larry Gentile, Sr. A Selection of Roman Empresses
PAPER MONEY	First Place: Title: Second Place: Title: Third Place: Title:	Herbert H. Espy Concurrent Equivalent Coins and Paper Money Phil W. Greenslet A Selection of Franklin Paper Lois Morsello A Collage - Something Old, Something New
TOKENS AND MEDALS	First Place: Title: Second Place: Title:	Archie Black Athlantic City $25 and $100 Slot Tokens Thomas Lawless Search for Peace
MISCELLANEOUS	First Place: Title: Second Place: Title:	Robert Miller Smith Centers George Richards Tenino Wooden Money
YOUNG NUMISMATISTS	First Place: Title: Second Place: Title: Third Place: Title:	Matt Zuckerman A Selection of Israel Coins Andrew Cox The Lincoln Off-Center Position Gauge Thornton Ridder The Carter Quarter
NON-COMPETITVE	Title:	John Jay Pittman Selected Numismatic Rarities Robert Miller Coin Collecting Accessories - Past & Present

Slab Disease Epidemic

by JAMES K. BRANDT

More and more reports have come to the attention of hobby leaders in the last few weeks concerning the appearance of spots, flecks, and corrosion on coins which have been slabbed. The prinicipals of several major Wall Street firms who are in charge of large portfolios of slabbed coins are not returning calls when asked by the numismatic press to comment on the problem. While many veteran collectors are alarmed at the knowledge that the hobby has lost some true rarities due to poor preservation, most collectors remain optimistic that action can be taken to save remaining coins from what is being termed the "slab disease." One well-known collector, who wishes to remain anonymous, told this author that investors and dealers are more interested in getting their coins slabbed and sold to the highest bidder than in preserving the coins for future generations.

For the first time in years, dealers, investors, and collectors are joining ranks in a concerted effort to prevent the spread of slab disease. The four major grading services are investing thousands of dollars in upgrading their facilities to provide state of the art technology to treat and preserve coins prior to slabbing. One grading service located in the Northwest has begun to install clean air workstations so that coins are always handled in a clean room environment. For those readers who are not familiar with the terminology, a clean air station is a hood in which the air supply is filtered through a high efficiency particulate retaining filter. These filteres have the ability to remove 99.99% of all particles larger than 3 microns. The smallest object seen by the human eye is 40 microns in size. Prior to slabbing, this service bathes the coin in a neutral solvent to remove any surface dirt and grease which, if not removed, could serve as sites for corrosion and spotting. Lint free gloves are worn by the graders at all times. A recent visitor to the facility remarked that these clean air stations are cleaner than an operating room in a hospital.

If you are concerned about the condition of your slabbed coins, you should immediately examine them for signs of corrosion or spots. A five power magnifier is sufficient to look for signs of corrosion beginning to form on the surface of the coin. Coins stored in a controlled environment, temperature varies less than five degrees from room temperature and the air is dry, will take longer to show signs of the slab disease. However, not all coins will come down with the disease. It all depends on how the coin was handled prior to being slabbed. Coins exposed to droplets of moisture in the air (human breath), oil and dirt on dirty fingers, and lint are sure to develop spots and corrosion given enough time.

If your coins show signs of spots, corrosion, etc., immediately write the grading service which slabbed the coin to determine whether or not the coin was preserved prior to being slabbed. Proper coin preservation and storage conditions after slabbing play a vital role in the prevention of slab disease.

The above article is fictitious and was written solely to increase your awareness of the importance of coin preservation in slabbing coins. When it comes to slabbing coins, coin preservation is as important as determining authenticity and assigning a grade. You should know whether or not your coin has been preserved prior to being slabbed. If you don't know, ask the grading service who graded the coin.

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coins I compared my grade to the ANACS grade. I discovered that most of the time I graded the coins correctly. I felt that I was learning something, either that or I was very lucky.

There were no classes scheduled for Wednesday. Instead we had a choice of one of the many tours offered to attendees. I decided to go on the Cripple Creek Historic Mining tour. Cripple Creek was one of the largest mining towns in the country. It was an interesting town filled with the history of the old gold mining days.

Thursday and Friday were devoted to courses. Throughout the entire week we practiced grading U.S. coins using the ANA standards. On the last day of the seminar the instructor spent a lot of time answering our questions. Later that day a graduation ceremony was held that included both YNs and adults.

I had a great time at this year's summer seminar and wish to thank GSNA for the opportunity to attend this outstanding learning experience. I almost forgot, I barely got my suitcase closed for the trip home. I brought back fifteen books from the ANA sale.

Faye Stefanacci, past president, passes gavel to Michael Grapin, new president of Bergen County Coin Club as Leon Rosenblum looks on.

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New Egypt Coin Club - #CLM-006
P.O. Box 64
New Egypt, N.J. 08533
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P.O. Box 93
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911 Arena Drive
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Box 540
Newark, N J. 07101

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P.O. Box 67
Wharton, N.J. 07885

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C/O Edison Recreation Center
100 Morris Avenue
Summit, N.J. 07901
Meets 2nd Monday 7:30 p.m.
Edison Recreation Center
Summit, N.J.

South Jersey Coin Club - #016
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Millville, N.J. 08332
2nd Tues. (Except July & August)
Millville Historical Society
2nd & Main Street
Millville, N.J.

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Flemington, N.J. 08822
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118 Main Street
Flemington, N.J.

Kent Coin Club - #024
P.O. Box 894
Dover, DE 19903
Meets 2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
WSFS Building
South State & Reed Streets
Dover, DE

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Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034
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Haddon Heights, N.J.

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St. Annes Church Annex
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River Edge, N.J. 07661
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Congregational Church
Summit & Spring Valley Avenue
Hackensack, N.J.

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Meets 2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.
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BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB

Thirty-two members of the Bergen County Coin Club celebrated the club's 35th Anniversary in May with a Happy Birthday meeting. The club supplied most of the food and members brought in special dishes or desserts. The featured speaker for the special occasion was John Lorenzo who spoke on the Colonial Coinage of William Wood. Several past presidents in attendance shared some of the club's history with the membership.

The club meets the third Wednesday of the month in the Congregational Church, at Summit & Spring Valley Avenues, Hackensack, N.J. just behind the Bergen County Shopping Mall on Rte. 4 in North Hackensack - Paramus area. Michael Grapin is president. Each meeting features an educational program and a member SHOW and TELL session. Members are encouraged to bring a numismatic item or items and tell the membership about it. Each member is allowed three minutes.

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB

The club's annual Fall show is scheduled for Monday evening, September 25 from 6 to 10 p.m. It will be held at the club's regular meeting hall on 911 Arena Drive in Hamilton Township, N.J. The four hour show will feature twenty dealers and door and raffle prizes. There is no admission charge and there is plenty of free parking. Refreshments will also be available. The public and fellow collectors are invited to attend.

HUNTERDON COIN CLUB

The Hunterdon club has changed its meeting night and location. The club will now meet on the second Wednesday of the month at the Flemington Boro Library located at 118 Main Street in Flemington. The club's mailing address is P.O. Box 472, Flemington, N.J. 08822. The club is also making plans for their annual show which is usually held in November. Anyone interested in a table at the show can contact Howard Coss at the club address above.

OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB

The Ocean County Coin Club is still the most active club in the state. One of the reasons is due to new members picking up the slack of other active members leaving their tour of duty. In May, it held its regular bi-annual election of officers. Elected for a two year term were:

Chris Connell, president; Gary Dubnik, vice president; Adam Kwiatowski, recording secretary; James Majoros, corresponding secretary; and Diane Mesaris, treasurer. Charles Nowack has become the new editor of the club's monthly newsletter, the Ocean County SAND DOLLAR.

During July the O.C.C.C. sponsored a bus trip to the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia and held its own picnic.

The club sponsors an annual auction to benefit Deborah Hospital in Browns Mills, N.J. and also donates a considerable sum to the Brick Municipality's annual Christmas Children's Fund.

It meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month; the first meeting features a speaker or educational forum, the second a large auction usually comprised of 100 lots. Bob Cabana is club auctioneer and Gary Dubnik, vice president, is Programs chairman.

WATCHUNG HILLS COIN CLUB

Peter Doelger has been elected president; Arno Safran, vice president; Greg Heim, secretary; and Herb Frank, treasurer. Pete Doelger, founder of the club, thanked outgoing president, Greg Heim for the time, effort, and energy he put into guiding the club during its 1988-89 season. Greg had arranged for many of the fine speakers. Each meeting was always interesting and numismatically rewarding.

Peter Irion is the new editor of the Hills Newsletter which is always packed with interesting numismatic tid-bits and club news.

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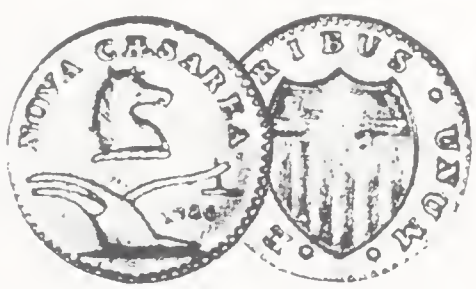

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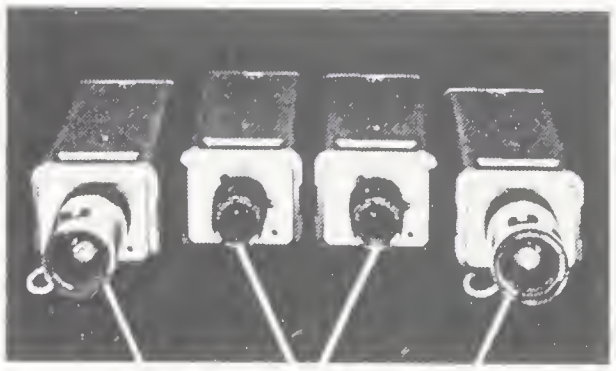

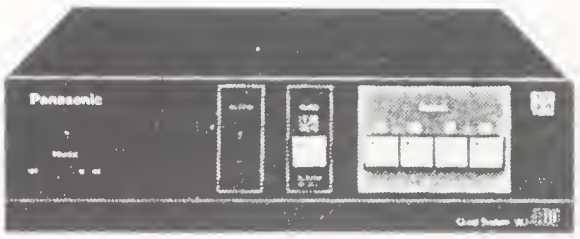

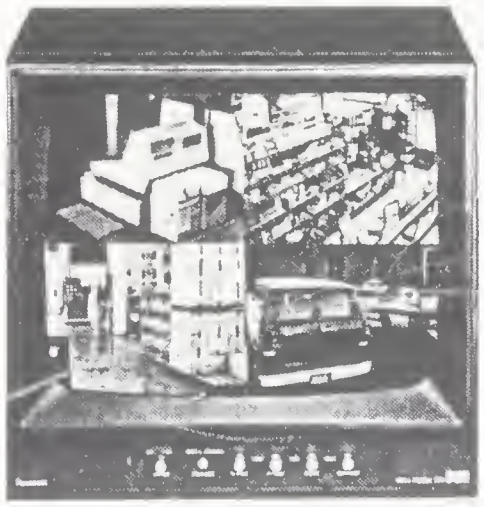

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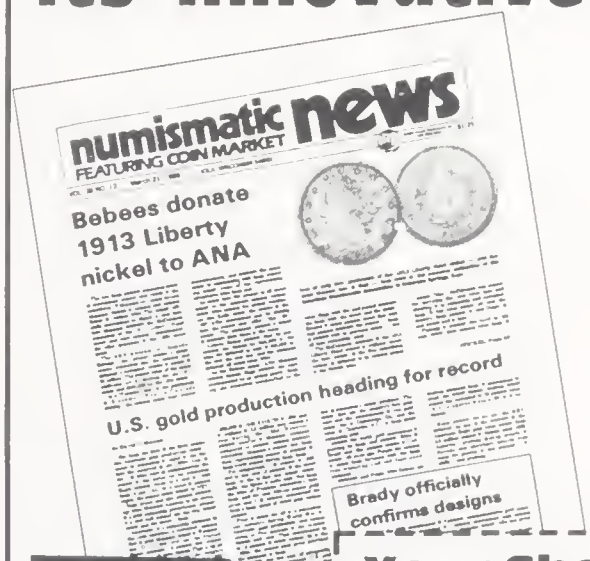

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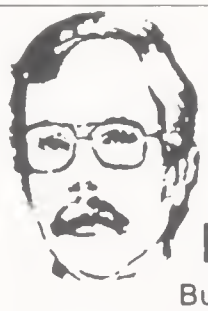

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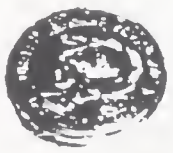

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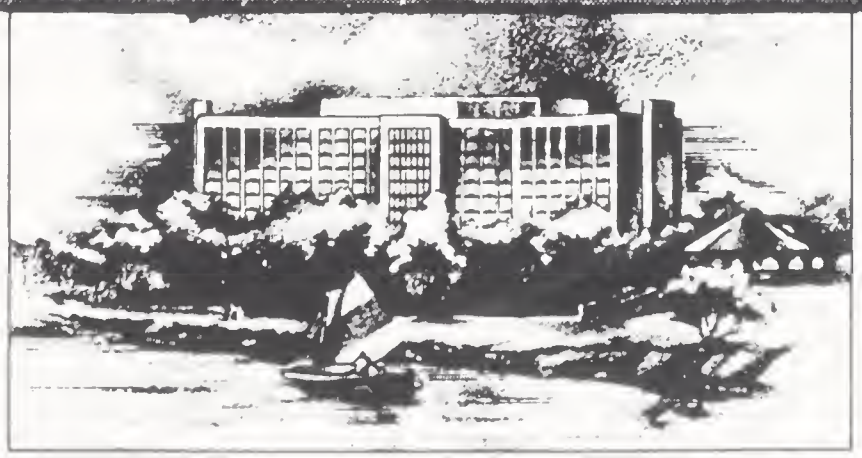

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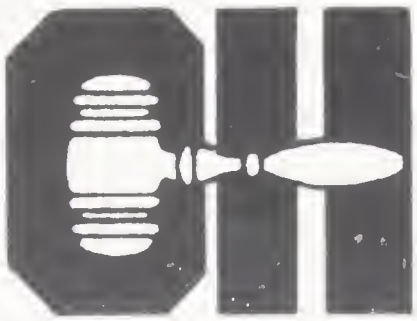

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